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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
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From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
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Subject: Review of Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis, **Chile Bar Project**, FERC No. 2155-024, El Dorado County, California
(**ER 06/769**)(Agency due date: **October 18, 2006**)

UPDATED: NEW LEAD AND DUE DATE

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has requested the Department to review the subject document which is **READY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**. The document was issued on July 28, 2006, and can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link.

In response to the interagency request, FERC has extended the comment period until October 18, 2006.

Please review these documents from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and **provide your comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions to the Regional Environmental Officer, Oakland, California, by October 4, 2006**. In accordance with the Department of the Interior's regulations, 43 C.F.R part 45, our preliminary section 4(e) conditions and section 18 prescriptions in FERC Hydropower Licensing Proceeding may be subject to dispute and trial-type hearing.

If your bureau wishes to intervene, please follow the instructions in Environmental Review Memorandum ERM 05-2. **INTERVENTIONS ARE DUE BY October 18, 2006.**

The Regional Environmental Officer, Oakland, California, will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Director, OEPC by October 11, 2006.

Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to this office.

The Department's previous reviews are under ERs 02/724 and 05/688.

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